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Applicants: Raymond F. Schinazi *et al.*

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Title: Nucleosides with Anti-Hepatitis B Virus Activity

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TRANSMITTAL OF MISSING PARTS

Dear Sir:

On August 10, 2001, the PTO mailed a Notice to File Missing Parts in the above Application. Enclosed are the following documents in response to that notice:

- (1) Part 2 of that Notice
- (2) A check for \$1,760.00 which includes \$710.00 for the basic filing fee, \$130.00 for the missing parts response, and \$920.00 for the three month extension of time petition.
- (3) A Second Preliminary Amendment and Abstract of this application.
- (4) A petition for three month extension of time.

Applicants believe the amount of the fee is correct; however, the Commissioner is authorized to charge this fee, along with any other deficiency or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account 11-0980.

Respectfully submitted,

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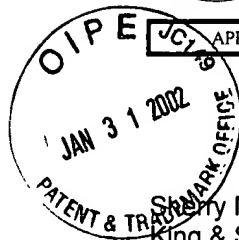
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NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

Filing Date Granted

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The statutory basic filing fee is missing.
Applicant must submit \$ 710 to complete the basic filing fee and/or file a small entity statement claiming such status (37 CFR 1.27).
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- **The balance due by applicant is \$ 840.**

The application is informal since it does not comply with the regulations for the reason(s) indicated below.

The required item(s) identified below must be timely submitted to avoid abandonment:

- An abstract was not provided for this application. An abstract of the technical disclosure is required under 37 CFR 1.72(b).

*A copy of this notice **MUST** be returned with the reply.*

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PART 2 - COPY TO BE RETURNED WITH RESPONSE

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A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Clark G. Sullivan", written over a horizontal line.

Clark Sullivan

Date: January 10, 2002